

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

BRYAN ANTHONY REO,

Plaintiff,

v.

LUDIVINE JOAN CLAUDIA

REYNAUD, et al.,

Defendants.

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CASE NO. 1:22-cv-00510

OPINION & ORDER
[Resolving Doc. [10](#)]

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

Plaintiff Bryan A. Reo sues Defendant Ludivine Joan Claudia Reynaud for defamation, false light, and abuse of process.¹ Plaintiff now requests this Court order discovery before the parties' Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) scheduling meeting.²

Courts have interpreted the federal rules to allow for early discovery when the moving party shows good cause.³ "Good cause is often found in cases . . . where evidence may be lost or destroyed with time."⁴ The scope of the requested discovery, however, is relevant to a good cause determination.⁵

This Court **DENIES** Plaintiff's request for early discovery without prejudice. Plaintiff may refile the motion with more explanation on what discovery Plaintiff seeks.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 14, 2022

s/ James S. Gwin
JAMES S. GWIN

¹ Doc. [1](#).

² Doc. [10](#).

³ *Obeidallah v. Anglin*, No. 2:17-cv-720, 2018 WL 8415412, at *1 (S.D. Ohio Aug. 20, 2018).

⁴ *Caston v. Hoaglin*, No. 2:08-cv-200, 2009 WL 1687927, at *2 (S.D. Ohio June 12, 2009).

⁵ *Russell v. Lumpkin*, No. 2:10-cv-314, 2010 WL 1882139, at *2 (S.D. Ohio May 11, 2010).

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